

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—High School Equivalency Program

Also Known as

HEP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.141A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs, or a public or nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: April 14, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$18,887,900

Fiscal Year 2005 \$18,736,896

Fiscal Year 2006 \$18,549,630

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$360,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$475,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 27

Average Continuation Award: \$382,402

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–475,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 U.S.C. 1070d-2.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 206

Program Description

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers), who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school, to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and, subsequently, to gain employment or begin post-secondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually.

Types of Projects

HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them to: (1) complete the requirements for high school graduation or for General Educational Development (GED) certificates; (2) pass standardized tests of high school equivalency; and (3) participate in subsequent postsecondary education and career activities. The major services offered through HEP are counseling, job placement, health care, financial aid stipends, housing for residential students, and cultural and academic programs.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Adult

Subject Index

Academic Subjects, Adult Education, Counseling, Health Services, High School Equivalency Programs, Migrants

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